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Beef

IMPS#	Description	Wts	Lbs/Lds	Avg	Change Prw/wk
Boxed Beef Cuts, Select 1-3					
113A	Chuck, 2-pc	72-119	14781	145.61	5.28
115	Chuck, 2-pc bnls	50-80	119448	150.72	0.68
116A	Chuck Roll, n/o 1x1	13-25	1203440	166.67	5.67
120	Brisket	6-14	1111676	140.10	1.38
123A	Short Rib	1-4	37377	321.25	17.29
160	Round, Bn-in	50-85	47500	141.02	2.71
161	Round, Bnls	42-80	281871	151.64	2.72
168	Inside Round	14-26	832803	157.22	0.39
170	Gooseneck Round	18-33	39481	148.46	11.42
	Coarse ground Blend 81%		1753445	131.30	8.09
	Coarse ground Blend 85%		51519	139.96	6.74
Cow Cuts/Boneless Processing Items					
	Boneless Chuck 85%			125.00	0.54
	Top Inside Round	12-16		155.88	-4.75
Boneless Processing Beef/Beef Trimmings, Fresh					
	90% Chemical Lean		2796423	121.56	-1.22
	50% Chemical Lean		4440296	64.42	-7.03

Broiler/Fryers

Whole Grade A, Ready-to-Cook, Ice-packed, Per Pound, Delivered
New York 61.36 Chicago 59.22 Los Angeles 72.35

Parts Bulk

Ready-to-Cook, Ice-packed, Per Pound
Northeast (Delivered) Breast B/S 147.55 Leg Quarters 29.72
Southern States (FOB) Breast B/S 135.64 Leg Quarters 26.17

Young Turkeys

Grade A, Ready-to-Cook, Frozen, Per Lb., Delivered
Hens 8-16 Lbs Toms 16-24 Lbs
Eastern 66.10 59.10
Central 64.20 57.20
Western 68.20 61.00

Table Eggs

Large, USDA Grade A, White, In Cartons, In Volume, Cents Per Dozen
Northeast 98.00 Metropolitan Areas
Southeast 98.50 New York 101.00-105.00
Midwest 91.50 Chicago 91.00-96.00
S. Central 99.50 S. California 114.00-117.00

Egg Products

Liquid, Non-pasteurized, Trucklot Volume, FOB, Per Pound
Whole 49.00-58.50 Whites 60.00-64.00 Yolks 59.00-65.00
Frozen, 30Lb Containers, Wholesale per Lb
Whole Eggs Whites
Eastern (Less Than Trucklot) 80.00-90.00 77.00-84.00
Central 72.00-75.00 73.00-75.00
S. Calif. (Less Than Trucklot) 79.00-82.00 79.00-82.00
Dried, Wholesale Prices, Dollars Per Pound, In Container (Range)
Whole 2.95-3.50 Yolks 1.78-2.30 Blends 1.95-2.40



Pork



Pork Loins, Fresh ¼" Trim	21 dn	20.0	96.80	6.06
Boston Butt, Fresh ¼" Trim	5-10	33.5	56.60	-2.50
Spareribs, Fresh	4.25	0.0	0.00	----
Ham, Bone-in, Trmd TS 1	17-20	8.5	41.82	-6.73
Ham, Bone-in, Trmd TS 1	20-23	34.5	38.29	-6.20
Belly, Sdls, Skin-on, Trmd	14-16	2.0	81.00	-2.00
Belly, Sdls, Skin-on, Trmd	20-23	5.0	77.00	-3.40
Boneless Picnic Meat, Fresh				
72% Chemical Lean		2.0	47.00	-1.57

Dollars per Hundredweight - Equated to FOB Omaha Basis



**Dairy Market News
Madison, WI
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Butter

Bulk butter, f.o.b. producing plant, national price range, truckload quantities

This Week	Last Week
1.3550-1.4650	1.2350-1.3450

American Cheese

Process cheese, 5-pound loaf, national price range, dollars per pound

This Week	Last Week
1.4175-1.8100	1.4050-1.8100

Fluid Milk = Basic Formula Price – 19-Dec-03

Basic price used to set Class I prices, dollars per gallon, January

Price Level	Change from Prv/Month	Change from Prv/Year
1.0189	-0.1711	+0.1109



**Fruit & Vegetable Market News
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Fruits

Apples, Red Delicious, WA ExFcy, Regular Storage, 100s Containers
TrayPack, Yakima Valley & Wenatchee District, WA 14.50
Pears, Bartlett, U.S. One, 44 lb cartons CA Storage, 100s, Yakima Valley
& Wenatchee District, WA 15.00
Strawberries, flats 12 1-pint baskets, medium-large, South District, CA 25.90
Oranges, Navel, Shippers 1st grade, cartons 113s ctns, Central &
Southern CA & AZ 8.50
Grapefruit, Marked Rio Star, 7/10 bushel cartons, 36s, Lower Rio Grande
Valley, TX 8.00

Vegetables

Broccoli, Bunched 14s Cartons, Salinas-Watsonville, CA 5.57
Carrots, Medium-Large Sks 48 1-lb filmbags, Kern District, CA 10.85
Celery, 2 ½ doz ctns, South District, CA 10.35
Lettuce, Iceberg, 24S, Cartons, Central & Western, AZ 6.13
Imperial Valley, CA 5.73
Peppers, Bell Type, Green; 1 1/9 buctns/crates, large, Central & South FL 10.43
Tomatoes, Mature Greens, 85% U.S. One or better, 25 lb. Cartons, 6x6s,
Central & South FL 8.70
Onions, Yellow Spanish Hybrid, U.S. One, Jumbo, 50 lb sacks, Sacks, ID
& OR 7.87
Potatoes, Russet Burbank, some Norkotah, U.S. One, 50lb ctns, 70s,
Upper Valley, Twin Falls, Burley District & Western ID 8.75

**Simple Average of Weekending Prices of Stated Grades or Stock of
Generally Good Merchantable Quality and Condition. Prices FOB Shipping
Point Basis. Dollars per Unit.**